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The Honorable Parren J. Mitchell House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your letter of 27 July 1984 alerting us to the difficulties minority contractors are experiencing in their efforts to participate in the Central Intelligence Agency Headquarters Expansion Project. I am aware that on the first two contracts, the contractors have not yet filed their minority participation plans. The third contract, covering the major building construction, has not yet been put out for bid.

Since the General Services Administration (GSA) is the contracting agency for our expansion project, and therefore is responsible for all aspects of those contracts, I am forwarding your letter to the Acting Administrator of GSA for his direct response.

Please be assured that I am sympathetic to your concerns, and hope that this project will provide many opportunities for minority participation.

Sincerely,

/S/ John N. McMahon

John N. McMahon Acting Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Mr. Ray Kline
Acting Administrator
General Services Administration

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